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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1880.

#### Intimations.

## NOTIOE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shaughal, 1st April, 1860. TWELFTH RETURN of CAPITAL and A ACCUMULATIONS at the Rate of CANDAREENS (Tis. 3.25) per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 2nd tors, on FRIDAY, 9th April.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 9th

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators. myő

DENTAL NOTICE. TR. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANG-

HAI, will return to Hongkone early in the Winter as usual. Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

COODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Company, and that all outstanding Policies Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS should be redeemed. Such outstanding GUDOWNS, under European supervision; Policies having now been redeemed, all and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Persons having any Chalm against the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick above Company are hereby requested to forward full Particulars thereof to the despatch. Also entire Gonowns to be let. Solicitors of the said Company on or before MEYER & Co. the 10th day of May next, after which

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, THOM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in

THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agents. 8mr81 Hougkon, March 8, 1880.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK CUMPANY, LIMITED. REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES'

ORDINANCE 1865, AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877. CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH

FULLY PAID UP). General Agents. Mesers RUSSELL & Co.

Directors. WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Enq. J. A. DOS REMED.OS, Esq. KWOK ACHEONG, Keq. C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

Bankers. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Solicitors.

Mesars BRERETON and WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors

of the CosmoPuliTAN Dock, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesaid, and the Business and Goodwill thereof, and of caron Praya Central, Nos. 19/20, at pre- rying on the Business of Shipwrights and sent occupied by Messrs W. B. SPRATT & Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong. For this purpose au absolute Assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Messra WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL FOR-BES, SAMUEL WYLLYS POMEROY, Junior, JOHN MURRAY FORDER, Junior, FREDERICK DELANO HITCH, HENRY DE COURCY FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants. trading as Russell & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, ANDREW JOHN-STON, and NELSON SPRATT, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Mesers Kwok Acheone, William Howell Forens, CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOSE AN-TONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the pre-mises mentioned, without further confirmation, for the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stockin Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be

not valued by a competent valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly. The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vessels affoat; it and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order. The Business of Building, Docking, Making, and Repairing Vessels is in full operation, so that the Company can at once enter upon notive business, which it is expected

will be highly remunerative. The dusiness of the Company will be conducted by Mesers RUBBELL & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors. About Four Thousand Shares have been Inland Lot No. 199, commanding a good already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows :-\$75 per share on allotment. \$25 per share on the lat day of May,

> All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum.
> Application for Shares, which shall be in the annexed form, will be received by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

> THE COSMOPOLITAN DOOK COM-PANY, LIMITED. To Means Russell & Co., General Agents.

GENTLEMEN, ---

hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept auch bheres, or any less number you may allot to , and agree to pay the first Call of \$75 per share on allotment, and the second Call of \$25 per share on the lat day of May, 1880, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when required to do so.

日九十月二年辰庚 PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM

# Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANT AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship Osptain Burones, will be despatched for the

above Ports on THURADAY, the 15th lustant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hougkong, April 7, 1880. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship

Captain T. N. GARDNER, the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, at 8 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Agenta. Hongkong, April 7, 1883.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

The Co.'s Steamship
"Agamemnon,"
Capt. WILDING, will be despatched on or about the 13th April. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, March 30, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEM.

TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE, The Co.'s Steamship Capt. M. H. F. JACKSON, will be despatched on or

about the 14th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents, Hongkong, April 6, 1880.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, I'AQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship

Commandant REVALER. YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Eur pe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

tionghong, April 6, 1880.

NOTIOE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, PAQUEEOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship

Commi. Dr Boreszor BARON, will be despatched for -HANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPHAUX,

Hongkong, April 6, 1880.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR BAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship " Sumatra." Captain CLOUGH, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Oc.

Hongrong, March 27, 1880. FOR BAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship " Wm. H. Marcy."

WARDY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Ho gkong, March 20, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The 4 1 American Ship " Sea King," for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Do. Hongkong, March 15, 1890.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark SMITH, Master, will load bere for the above Port, and will

apli have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOORL & Co.

Hongkong, March 15, 1880. NOW BEADY.

PRICE, \$1.50. COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW.

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Hongkong, May 20, 1879. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£1,500,000. DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-At 8 months notice 3% per Annum.

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Manager. Hongkong, May 81, 1879.

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NOTICE. T Have This Day Established myself as a MERCHANT, and COMMISSION AGENT. HARRY WICKING.

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Canton, March 31, 1880.

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Hongkong, March 20, 1880. NOTICE.

tion at AMOY, the Power held by Mi ELWELL CEASING from this Date. RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 9, 1880. myll NOTICE.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. DECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN the 12th April, 1880, at 2 p.m., at the SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

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Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

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MATERIALS-Beads, Canvas, Wools,

Silks, Braids, Point Lace Materials, Honiton Materials, Knitting, Netting and other

Hongkong, April 3, 1680.

Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

FOR SALE. BROADWOOD BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, in perfect Condition. R. LYALL, Apply to at NORTON & Co.,

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TO BE SOLD OF LET. WELL BUILT HOUSE on Northern Slope of MOUNT KELLET. For Particulars, apply to

H. A. WOOLNOUGH,

Hongkong Dispensary:

Hongkong, March 13, 1880.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

ORIENTAL HOTEL, Wellington Street (under Distraint for Rent and a Bill of THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, FIXTURES, FURNITURE, &c.,

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Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

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LAUNCHES, and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and including the Good-will, and all Existing Contracts and Engagements. For further Particulars, apply to

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TO LET. LIOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES in the Hollywood Road, containing SIX ROOMS and OUT-HOUSES.

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Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

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ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS U GRANITE GODOWNS. Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

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Gontlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

N.B .- Blank Form of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the

Intimations.

NOTIOE. NTOTICE is hereby given, that by a BILL of SALE, dated the 5th day of November, 1879, and made between JACOB FRITZ SHUSTER of the ORIENTAL HOTEL, VICTORIA, HOTEL KEEPER of the one Part. and the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION of the other Part, all DEBTS from time to time due and owing to the THREE TALLS, Two Mace and Five said JACOB FRITZ SHUSTER were assigned by him to the said Banking Corporation.
And all Persons INDEB ED to the said April, Payable at the Office of the Liquida- JACOB FRITZ SHUSTER are therefore hereby notified to pay the amount of their Debts

to the said Banking Corporation. Dated this 1st day of April, 1880. SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON. Solicitors For the Said Banking Corporation.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Surong On Fire

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. IN LIQUIDATION. NTOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the above Company, held at the Head Office, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West, Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 17th day of December, 1879, it was resolved to dissolve and wind up the said

date a General Distribution of the Assets will take place, and no Claim will be admitted thereafter. Dated the 25th day of March, 1880. BRERETON AND WOTTON,

> Shipping. Steamers.

Captain Cullen, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

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Hongkong, April 6, 1880.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGBAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on -

Hongkong, March 29, 1880.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, April 2, 1880. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE,

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NOTICE. TAR. PHILIPP ARNHOLD has been

NOTICE.

Have Turs Day Established myself as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT

A. A. ECA DA SILVA.

TATR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby autho-IVI rized to Sign our Name by Procura-

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T. Rowen, Commander,

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1880,

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Anderson's "Mercantile Correspondence. Blakeley's "Commercial Dictionary." "Slan Dictionary." Nuttan's "Stangard Dictionary. Ogilvies' " Students' Dictionary," Ogilvies' 4 Smaller Dictionary. Smith's "Synonyms." " Dictionary of Quotations."

Chambers's "Arithmetic and Key." "Manual of Arithmetic." "Manual of Mechanics." "Manual of Steam Engine." "Manual of Tides and Tidal Currents." " Manual of Mathematical Tables."

Dickens's "Child's History of England," Hand Book "Travel Talk," Bancroft's " History of United States," " Child's Guide to Knowledge." "Child's Fable Book," Maunder's "Treasury of Knowledge." Maunder's "Botany."

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SATURDAY, the 10th April, 1880. To commence at 12 Noon precisely.

By Kind Permission of LT. COL. GEDD'S and the OFFICERS of H. M.'s 27TH INNISKILLINGS, the BAND will Perform.

Judges. - The How, M. S. Tonnocuy; C. V. CREACH, Esq.

Starters.-H. E. Wodehouse, Esq; W. M. B. ARTHUR, Esq. Referce. - W. HYNER, EBQ.

Committee - Assist Chief Inspector GREY ; Inspector Charges ; Impector Came-RON; Inspector OnLEY; Inspector Ma-THESON ; Sergeant GRANT.

Olerk of the Course, -C. W. DUGGAN. PROGRAMME.

1.—Putting the 5 hot. —18 lbs. 7 feet run (no follow), for Police only. Three throws. Prizes : let \$5, 2nd \$2. 2.-Turowing the Hanner.-18 lbs. Open to all Comers. Three throws. Prizes: 1st \$5, 2nd \$2. 3. - High John .- For European Police

only. Prizes: 1st \$4, 2ad \$2. 4.-RUNNING LONG JUMP -- For European Police only. Prizes: 1st \$6, 2nd \$4. 5.-100 YABDE FLAT RACE -For Police Advertisers and the Public. only, Prizes : 1st \$5, 2nd \$2. 6. - CATCH THE BELL-KINGER. - Blind-fold-

ed, for Kuropean Police only. Prize: 7,-100 YARDS STILT RACE. - Three feet stilts (to be provided by competitors.) Open to all comers. Prizes : 1st \$4, 2ud \$2, 8.-Tug of WAR.-Open to Chinese in

Government employ, ten aside. I'rize: 9 .- Truor War. - Open to Navy, Military, | that their Goods are being landed and Volunteers, and Police, ten a side, all to be pulled over. Prize: \$25. 10.-HALP MILE FLAT RACE.-For European Police only. Prizes : 1st \$8,

11,-100 YARDS SACE RACE .- For Police only. Prizes : let \$4, 2nd \$2. 12,-Tue or WAR.-For Siliks and Gun-Lascars, 10 a side. Prize: \$10. 13, -100 YARDS WHEEL BARROW RACE. -For Europeans only; each barrow to have a rider. Prize : \$4

14.-100 YALDS WATER-BUCKET RACE -For Police only Prizes; 1st \$5, 2nd 15.-4 HURDLE BACE 20 YARDS, 6 FLIGHTS, -For European Police only, Prizes

1st \$5, 2nd \$2. 16.—HURDLE RACE, 120 YARDS, 6 FLIGHTS -Open to all Chinese and Indians in 17.-THERE-LEGGED RACE,-For Police

only. Prizes: 1st \$3, 2nd \$2. 18.—RACE FOR INDIANS.—OLCO Round. Prize: \$2. 19.—RACE FOR CHINESE.—Once Round.

Prize : \$2. 20. WRESTLING. - For Sihk Police only. Best of three falls, Prize : \$5, 21 .- VETERANS' RACE. - For Members of the Police of 8 years' service in the Hongkong Police, 100 yards to be

handicapted by the Committee. Prize: \$10. 22 .- 100 YARDS RAUE, - Open to Inspec tors, Sorge ints, and Office Staff Prize: A Meerrchaum Pipo-presented. 23,-Hop, STEP, and JUMP. - For all

Comers. Post oniries. Prize : \$3. 24.-1 MILE HANDIOSP RACE.-For all Comera. Post Entries to be handicappod on the Spot. Prize: Pewter. 25, -SPECIAL L. VENT. - Running out and Couplying two lengths of hose. Open

to all Government and Volunteer, Firemen and ex-Firemen. Priza: presented by the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade. 26. - ASLATIC CONQUEROUS' TUG OF WAR.

-A forced sintry for the winning teams of Nos. 8 and 12. Prize, Hon-O. W. DUGGAN, Clerk of the Course.

THEATRE ROYAL,

Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

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WALSE'S. Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Yangise. M G No. 904,925, Mr A. d'Argence, 2 cases Tobacco, from Marseilles.

Ex Oxus. B B (in sqr.) 66/71, Or., 6 cases Brass Goods, from London. H (In diamond), 1/15, Order, 14 bales Duck, from London. A D 1/4, Mr A. d'Argence, 4 cesses Tobacco, their stay in Hongkong Harbour:from Marseilles.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, April 0, 1880.

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CONSIGNEES of the above-named Cargo | Canton. are informed that the same has been lauded and stored in Messra LANDSTEIN & Co.'s Wanchai Godowns, and unless delivery is taken within one week from this Date, the Goods will be Sold to pay ex-

MELCHERS & Co., Agents " Eliza Hawley." Hongkong, April 5, 1880

STEAMSHIP "JAPAN," FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo from along-

Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 9th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Consignees are hereby informed that Ningpo, for Shanghai,

any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 13th Instant. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 2, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE BRIT. BARK. "PALESTINE,"

FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-Chinese. to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to

Cargo impeding the discharge of the MEYER & Co.,

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A Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Company.

Per Kiungchow, for Holhow, 63 Chinese. Crew of the following Vessels, during EXIEA HAWLEY, British barque, Capt. J. Tuckey, Melchers & Co. PALESTINE, British barque, Capt. Thos.

JAMES S. STONE, American barque, Capt.

Coveron, British steamer, Capt. Cowle.

John Weston, Jr. - Captain.

To-day's Advertisements. winds and fine weather. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOODLOW.

The Steamship "Kwangtung," Captain Abbort, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-M RRDW, the 9th Instant, at Noon, instead of Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1880.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s "Adria,"
will leave for the above Steamship at Noon, on the the 18th Instant.

A. Melver, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hougkong, April 8, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship " Centennia! BEARS', Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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Hongkong, April 8, 1880.



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LOMBARDY, Captain P. B. HALL, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 17th April, | The French Contract Packet Amozone will Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay, and there transhipped, arriving one week later than by direct route. Silk and Valuables will be

transferred to the Calcutta steamer at For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent.

S-HIPPING.

Hougkong, April 8, 1880.

ARRIVALS. April 8, Crusader, British stoamer, 647. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by T. Rowen, Sdyney March 6, Newcastle 10, and Cooktown 19, Coal. -GEO, R. STEVENS

> April 8, 8, 15 a.m., Ocean, British steamer, 1034, Henry Webber, Sydney March 1, Newcastle 5, Cooktown 13, and Port Darwin 27, Coal and General. - RUSSELL & Co. April 8, Diamante, British steamer, 514, R. F. Cullen, Manila April 5, General.-RUSSELL & Co.

April 8, Ningpo, British steamer, from

April 8. Malabar, British eteamer, 1242, Gauld, Saigon April 4, Rice .-- ORDER. April 8, Adria, British steamer, 781, John B. Chapman, Bombay March 14, and Singar ore 29, General,-P. & O. S. N. Co. April 8, Bwai Yuen, Chinese steamer, 780. Wilson, Shanghai April 4, General.

-C. M. S. N. Co. April 8, 6 p.m., Breconshire, British steamer, 1241, J. Sturrock, Saigon April 4, Rice.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

DEPARTURES. April 8, Gualior, for Europe. &c. Gesine Brons, for Chefoo, 8, Kiungchow, for Hoihow. 8. Glencoe, for Shanghai. 8, Yangteze, for Ningpo & Shanghai Diamante, for Amoy.

8, Hwai Yuen, for Canton, CLEARED.

Kwangtung, for Coast Ports Compton, for Saigon. Lucia, for London. Wrecker, for Guam.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Ocean, from Sydney, &c., Mrs H. Webber, Mr J. Crabbe, and 120 Chinese. Per Diamante, from Manile, Mr and Mrs Lind, Mesara M. Lerey, L. Lerey, and P. Ramon, 1 European deck, and 100 Chinese. Per Hwai Yuen, from Shanghai, Meanra Buchanan and Sowdon, Miss Lamont, and

Per Breconshire, from Salgon, Mr Ernata and 2 Frenc: for Shanghai, and 27 Chinese. Per Crusader, from Sydney, &c., 12 Chi-

Per Malabar, from Salgon, 6 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Gwalier, from Hongkong: for Bouthampton, Mr and Mrs Hanvock and family. and Mr John Fawcett, R.N.; for Venice Mr and Mrs Dural ; for Singapore, Captain Hoffman. From Yokohama: for Southumpton, Mrs Schraub and Infant. From Shanghai; for Southampton, Mr and Mrs Hannen and family. Per Yangtess, for Shanghai, Doniani

Per Diamante, for Amoy, 120 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 60 Chinese. Per Compton, for Saigon, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Ortsader reports : From Sydney, Newcastle and Cooktown strong S. W. winds and thick rainy weather!

to Torres Straits had bad weather in the Arefura Sea, thence to port light variable

The British atenmer Ocean reports: Left Sydney at 1 a.m. March 1st, Newcastle at 4 p.m on the 5th, Cooktown at 3 a.m. on the 13th, Port Darwin at 6 p.m. on the 27th, anch red off Tamtoo at 10 p.m. on 7th April, and arrived Hongkong at 8.15 a.m. on the 8th. Experienced unsettled weather as far as Torres Straits, thence strong revolving storm and heavy rain until making the land about Dundas Straits, ap9 thence to Port Darwin heavy squalls and rain, from Port Darwin to Banda Sea strong head winds and head sea, thence to Celebes Sea mederate variable winds and occasional rain squalls, a strong N.E. gals was exprienced crossing the Lulu Sea which moderated at noon on the 5th, thence fine pleasant weather and smooth sea was experienced until 10 p.m. last dight, when it came on a very thick fog which lasted to arriva!.

The British steamer Diamante reports: Had light variable winds and fine weather throughout.

The Chinese steamer Rwai Yuen reports: Left Shanghai at 5 a.m. on the 4th. Mot S. S. China at Steep Island. French frigate Themis off Tung Ving. Had rain and fog throughout. Anchored outside Tamtoo at 7.30 p.m. on the 7th. Weighed at 1 p.m. on 8th, arrived at Hongkong at 2 p.m. The British steamer Breconshire reports: easterly winds.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close: For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-Per Kwangtung, at 11.80 a.m., on Friday, the 9th inst., instead of as pre-

viously notified. For SHANGHAL .-Per Ningpo, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the

9th inst., instead of as previously

For SAIGON .-Per Cleveland, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

For BANGKOK .-Per Consolation, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 9th inst.

FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND BOMBAY. -Per Adria, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 13th inst.

For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA .-

the 16th inat.

Per Moray, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 15th inst. Per Japan, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday,

the 15th inst. Cargo remaining undelivered after the BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND For JAPAN via KOBE .-Per Sumida Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,

> MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-he despatched on WEDNESDAY the 14th April, with Mails to sn through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Etraits Settlements, Satavia, Burmah, O. ylan,

India (via Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sucz, and Alexandria. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, drc.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET .-The Australian Contract Packet Somerset, Wa learn that the Telegraph Construction will be despa ched from Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Instant, with Couktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Mol-

Correspondence cannot be Registered after | to-day for Manila. The Mails will be closed at 1.30. plementary mail on board with 10 cents

late fee till time of departure. Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if de ired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle. Hongkong, April 8, 1880,

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE FRENCH MAILS. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c. by the French Contract Packet :-

5 P.M.-Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours. Day of Departure,-

Day before Departure,-

A.M.—Post Office opens. A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11.10 A.M. -Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11,30 A.M. - when the Post Office closes entirely.

departure.

General Memoranda. SATURDAY, April 10:-Noon,-Police Athletic Sports. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

SUNDAY, April 11:-

Daylight - Orusudor leaves for Port Darwin, Cooktown, &c. MONDAY, April 12:-2p.m .- Auction of the Stock-in-Trade, &c. at the Oriental Hotel, Wellington

Street (by J. M. Armstrong.)

TUESDAY, April 18:-Noon,-Adria leaves for Bombay. Goods per Glencoe undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Cassandra undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNERDAY, April 14:-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 2 p.m. -- Somerses leaves for Singapore, Brisbane, 600.

8 p.m. - Moray and Japan leave for Singapore, dec. HATURDAY, April 17:-Daylight - Mitsu Bishl Mail leaves for

THURSDAY, April 15:--

Yokohama, dro. 5 p.m -English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon -Kurangiung leaves for Coast Ports. Noon .- Ningpo leaves for Shaughai. Goods per Japan undelivered after this

date subject to rent. Miscellaneous. Return on S. S. N. Shares, at Messra Russell & Co.'s.

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> roferenco. The publication of this issue commerced

at 8,25 p.m.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1880. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) London, 6th April 1880.

THE LLECTIONS. The returns so far as known show 261 Liberals and 157 Conservatives bave been

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected here on or about the 17th inst. by the P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Tokio, which brings San Francisco dates to the 20th March. Ir will be noticed from advertisement that

week, the 17th inst. at 5 p.m., and every

alternate Saturday until the change of the and Maintenance Company's steamer same within certain limits. This propo-Mails for Singapore. Thursday Island, Calabria, with the Cable to connect the island of Luzon with the E. E. A. & Chica Telegraph Company's system in Hongkong,

> AUCORDING to the N. C. Daily News of the 2nd instant, "the latest news from Peking is to the effect that the Government has come to an understanding with Japan, and that it is likely these two countries will ap14 operate conjointly in the event of an outbreak of hostilities between China and Russia." This is indeed new light thrown upon the subject! If China and Japan not only "bury the hatchet" but unite against scheme, he freely admitted, was not the common enemy, the result may be very different to that which has been previously

looked for. THE following paragraph, from the Army R. W. Little, who spoke of the great and Navy Gazette, respecting IL M. 74th changes which time had wrought on the face of the Bund and River as a strong Highlanders, may be of interest to some

of our readers :--On Thursday forencon (12th Feb.) Lieut.-General Bruce, commanding the now to furnish the money for the necesgeneral, with his alde-de-camp, arrived on the parade ground, and was received with A.M. - Mails closed, except for I ate | a general salute. Colonel John Jago, the officer in command, put the regiment through various movements. At the close the general, addressing Colonel Jago, said he wis proud to be able to say his regiment them in a high state of efficiency; that 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted | the men were steady under arms, and clear as smart as if going to parade for general inspection. The General presented Pri-inspection. The General presented Pri-vate M Gowan with a silver medal for good to that effect,—which was not seconded. conduct and long service he having 19 years' service. He said that it was a pity that men did not wait longer in the service funds once settled, the means of conand obtain promotion. The general after- serving the river could then be consiwards visited the different barrack-rooms dered and the men at dinner, and expressed himself as being highly pleased with all he saw. He lunched with the colon l and officers in the mess-room, and left in the afternoon for Edinburgh,

> PERHAPS one of the mest curious spisodes after well nigh forty years' absence, is that sufficient to know that the difficulty a well-known Major in one of our Goorkha could be successfully grappled with. battallons finds himself again in Kabu, his The Sulina mouth of the Danube and birth-place in the days of the old ocoupa- the South East passage of the Missistion. Born in Kabul, he was carried by sippi were not unlike in many respects his mother, the wife of a staff officer of the the case of the Whangpo. army, through all the horzors of the dreadful retreat, was borne into captivity, and visited has prisoner of bygone days.

THE Indian papers announce a rush in

district of the Madras Presidency for gold digging. A Mr. C. R. Dawson-is said to have taken home from the South East Wynaad Estates four boxes of stone which yielded the extraor inary average of 2,585 ez. per ton; and in, addition to this, one of the samples showed 3,947 oz. of silver to the ton of quartz. This result, it is added, was obtained from surface stone only, picked by planters who knew nothing of mining or the selection of stone, and no gold was visible in the specimens which were the subject of those assays. -

THE WOOSUNG BAR.

PUBLIC MEETING AT SHANGHAI. Full reports of the public meeting of the mercantile community of Shanghai, held on the 2nd instant, to consider a memorial in support of a scheme for conserving the River Whangpo, appear in the Shanghai papers. The meeting is regarded as the most important one everheld in Shanghai, there being about ninety gentlemen present. Dr. Focke (the Senior Consul) presided, and all the

Consular body were present. Mr F. B. Forbes proposed the follow-

ing Resolution :-Whereas the commercial interests of Shanghai are soriously threatened by the deterioration of the River approaches to the Port and whereas all appeals to the Chinese authorities to undertake the conservancy of the River have proved ineffectual, owing to the want of Funds for

that object. Resolved that this Meeting of the Mercantile Community of Shanghai concur with the Chamber of Commerce in deeming it expedient to recommend, that funds for River conservancy be raised by the imposition of Dues at the rate of one-tenth of one per cent ad valorem on all Merchandise imported or exported through the Imperial Maritime Customs here, these funds to be administered by a Conservancy Board on which the Mercantile Community shall be

represented. Resolved also that this Meeting approves of the following memorial on the subject, to the Representatives of Foreign Powers in Ohine, and desires that it be circulated for signature by the Committee of the

tween Shanghai and the sea, lays it down that there is no reason why they should not be removed, except the backwardness of the Chinese Government and their refusal to furnish any facilities beyond what they are by treaty compelled to do. As the want of money is one if not the principal reason assigned for their apathy on the part of the Chinese Government, and as the barrier affects all interested in the trade of the port, the memorialists propose to raise the necessary funds by imposing 1/10th per cent, on the entire trade (valued at say Tls. 125,000,000 per annum) as a River Conservancy Dues. All merchandise, whether Foreign or native owned, passing through the Customs of the port on first entry to be subject to this tax; an express stipulation being made that the whole of the funds so raised should be the next English mail will leave on Saturday expended exclusively first in keeping open a navigable channel and next in improving the river and port. The formation of a Board of Conservancy representing all parties interested is therefore proposed, with full powers, to construct all necessary works and to supervise the sition, it is added, is the best proof of the importance attached to the subject by the memorialists, as they offer to defray the expenses by an extra Lurden

> ready sufficiently hampered by direct and indirect taxation. Mr Forbes, in a speech of some length, ably advocated the measure above sketched, and put it that the very existence of Shanghai as a port of trade was at stake. He glanced at the futile attempts already made in the direction of getting the desired improvement carried out by dredging, and observed that, as the Chinese refused to dredge because they had on funds, it was for the community to find the means. The altogether without its objections; but

absolute necessity. As they proposed forces in Scotland, inspected the regiment sary operations, they might fairly insist in Marybill barracks. At 11 a.m. the upon the bar and river being attended Mr. G. J. Morrison suggested that more information should be obtained on the subject, so that the opponente of the scheme might have no ground of objection. He said that the was an excellent one, and that he found draft of steamers was greater now than formerly, and hinted that probably the junk channel was being scoured out to a Fee of 10 cents until time of the Field-Marshal, he could give the 74th greater depth while the Woosung mouth a first class character. He also remarked was silting up. Such an illustration that he had seen a great number of the was furnished on the River Avon. He men of the regiment who were on forlough thought a trustworthy professional in Edinburgh and elsewhere, and be was opinion should be obtained by the glad to be able to say that they turned out | Chamber of Commerce, that the con-

Mr Kingsmill, in a very clear manner,

Mr Forbes said that the question of

After some remarks from Mr. Natlian, released by Shakespeare's cavalry, and on behalf of the Opium merchants-in

Chamber of Commerce, and forwarded to Their Excellencies as soon as possible.

Mr Forbes read the Memorial. This do-

cument, after referring to the increasing

obstructions to the great waterway be-

arrived at Singapore on 6th inst., and left to be placed on their trade which is al-

he maintained that it was the most likely to prove the best and produce the greatest benefit to the greatest mumber.

The resolution was seconded by Mr.

proof that a Conservancy Board was an

servancy of the river approaches was

showed that the river was changing, but expressed the strongest confidence in the practicability of means to stem these dangers. It was well that no definite scheme should as yet be of the occupation of Rabul by our troops, advocated; for the present it was

grew up to hear Her Majesty's commission, which he said that they objected to pay, and again to enter Kabul. Stranger still, on the ground that they could do their the jailor of his mother has come to Kabul, business equally well at Woosung, Chinking or Gutzlaff—the Chairman stated that the practical scheme before the meeting had been approved of by the England for grants of land in the Wynasd Consular body. He then put the reso-

lution to the meeting, and declared it to be carried by a show of hands, -about a dozen opium merchants composing the dissentients. A vote of thanks to the Chairman

closed the business of the meeting. Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. C. B. Flunket) Thursday, April 8th.

THE CHARGES AGAISST MR DANBY AND HIS CONTRACTOR DISMISSED. The case in which Mr W. Dauby of Messra Sharp and Danby, architects, was one of the defendants, a contractor named of a puisance in that they unlawfully did No. 7 of 1866. cause to be dressed granite or other stone required for use, the latter offence in contravention of Ordinance No. 10 of 1872, Sec 2, cl. b. and Government Notification

No. 182 of September 27th, 1872. Mr Stephens, who appeared for the the City of Victoria. Chinese defendant, saked that during the hearing of this case there be no communication allowed between the Impector prosecuting and Mr Neate.

witnesses who were ordered out. Auxiliary Police Force attached to the of Buildings that you notified him to take Surveyor Geteral's Department, and am out these summonses, or simply as one of Inspector of Nulsances. I receive no pay the public living in Robinson Road suffer. tion. from the Police. I draw my pay from log from this nuisance? the Survey Department. On the 29th 1 Witness: Simply as one of the public received instructions from Mr Neste, injuriously affected by the nulsances-not Inspector of Buildings, to take out the in my capacity as Inspector of Buildings in summons produced. He told me to take the Surveyor General's Department. out the summons against Mr Dauby and his contractor, named Tae Ashun, for negligents considerably. I have been treating the ly blasting stone on the hillside, within 150 case as a public one and I find it is not so. foot of Mr Neate's house, on the Robinson I have just received a letter to that effect Road, on the 26th ult., and previous days, from the Surveyor General. I am very and for dressing rough stone at the same much inclined to think that to make a time and place, contrary to the provisions | public nuisance an indictable offence it was of Ord. 10 of 1872. Consequent on these necessary that several persons in the neighinstructions I took out the summons in the bourhood join in it who were affected ordinary course of business. I have never by it. If there was only this man affected been in the neighbourhood mysolf when by the nuisance it ceased to be a public blasting was going on. I have never re- nuisance; it became a private nuisance, a ceived any complaint from any of the in- wrong for which there was a remedy in an-

for assault, life told me so during the who complain of it. This is merely a same afternoon, during the time I was private nuisance if it is a nuisance, and Mr writing the summons. I am in the Surveyor | Aeste has his remedy elsewhere. General's Department. I work with the His Worship then read the following information. It was not until then that as without shields. This was the letter :-I reported it to the Surveyor General's

Department. To the Diagistrate :- It was about the 2nd inst. when the Surveyor General sent

To Mr Danby :- I do not usually report such matters to the Surveyor General. I did not think it my duty to this matter, having already got instructions from an officer in Mr. Neate's position. Mr. Price asked me who gave me instructions and I told-him. He askedme to give in writing a report of the case. I wrote out a report. Mr. Seth told me what to write when making out the application for the summons, i did not hear any conversation between Mr. Neate and Mr. Dauby respecting the summons. I am Chief Inspector of Nuisances and am not confined to any special district; I go where I like. I took out the summons before visiting the ground. I did not think it suthorities have the power to prosecute in been up to the premises twice and saw no 1864, Nov., 12. why he th ught it should be withdrawn. I thought the two summonses, against yourself and Mr. Neate, were to be with-The plan produced is the one referred to in the Ordinance, it shows the boundaries of the City of Victoria. I. is retained in the office of the Registrar General.

To His Worship :- 1 consider from looking at the map that the lot in which the blasting took place is within the City

To Mr. Danby :- The lot in which the stone dressing took place is on the south side of Robinson Road. I am not a professional draughteman and may be mistaken. I had no complain's from Mr. Neate about the blasting before this. The building has been in course of erection for four or five months. I do not know how long the blasting has been going on, to get several persons to join with me

none dressing from any one else.

ant cases I would consult him. S. R. Neate: I live just over Robinson Road, above the Mosque. On the next lot course of erection. The lot between is upon an indictment against a tinman for Mr Neste left the box, although repeatedly Vacant. The house has been in course of the noise made by him in carrying on his told not to go by Mr Danby, and walked erection for five or six mouths, and blasting I believe has been going on from time to time during that period. The first day I saw the blasting was the 16th ult. about noon. I knew before by the appearance of stones on the ground that there had been blasting. I was going out of my house into the front garden. I heard the gong sounded and almost instantaneously saw two shots fired to as in course of erection. I saw two of the nuisance arising from the blasting. from the back of the premises referred one from each shot, pass in of me towards the north-east corner of the ground, and perhaps 100 feet in the sir. Each stone was more than half the size of a man's head. I heard several other shots but did not wait to see I heard about six in succ ssion. I saw the second defendant standing on the hill near the conduit with two other Chinese, looking impertinently at me. atood it, a big blast. I had not examined another division of the work. He had the The Magistrate said Mr Neate had evide had nothing to do with her,

that there were no shields used. I do not think either of the stones I saw fell inside in the box to prove that this was so. my lot. I think they fell into the adjoining lot and on to the road. I did not see them drop. Immediately after the shots blasting operations, but I am inclined to

there were a number of stone masons for the building on the premises all day on the 26th. I also noticed it on the evening of the 25th. I noticed this from my house. fore the Court to-day. The charge was in tion. I could see that the stones were b. cl. 2, Ordinance 10 of 1872, which pro-Tse Ashun being the other, was sgain be- I did not go over to make a closer inspecthis form,—(1) for that t ey on the 25th intended for verandah rails. I had also on hibits rough-dressing of any stone on the and 26th ult. and on divers other days a former occasion noticed stone for a drain site of a building in course of erection when previously thereto at Victoria in this Co- at the back of the house being dressed. I the same could have been done at the lony unlawfully did negligently blust stone should say from the map in Court that the quarry without damage arising to the stone in a quarry adjoining the Pobinson Road ground in question, Inland Lot No. 713, is in course of transit to the building where it thereby projecting large pieces so as to within the City of Victoria and in District was to be used. The Inspector of Nuisancos endarger the safety of persons in houses No. 5, Cheong Wan. I know the map in had this matter brought to his notice and and on the highways adjoining the said Court as the duplicate of one kept in the he took out this summons, which was regular quarry, and also that on the days and at Surveyor General's Office in conformity enough. He had also with Mr Seth looked the point if His Worship was ready or the place aforementioned they were guilty with the clauses now shown me of Ord.

Mr Neste's further evidence was adjournfor the erection of a certain building there ed to allow of Mr Gerrard's evidence being, at the quarry without rendering the said Mr Gerrard identified the map with which who was aggrieved by the stone-dressing moment of exasperation by Mr Neate, during the transit to the place where it was he had always understood is to be specially how intolerable a nuisance that might be and he no doubt thought at the time that drawn to define the districts. If a lot is the right to arrest the man committing it he was the victim of these nuis ances, and coloured the colour of the district it is and so abate the nuisance, or he could be (the Magistrate) thought it a great pity,

No cross-examination. Mr Neate's examination-in-chief continued: I brought the two nuisances complained of to the notice of the Inspector of Mr Neato then met the difficulty raised Nuisances. I did not direct but requested

by leaving the Court with the other him to take out the summonses. Question: Was it as an officer of the John Cleaver: I am a member of the Surveyor General's Department as Inpector

His Worship: That clears matters up habitants living near. I have never seen other Court. His proper course would be

any stone dressing going on on the premises. to bring an action for that private nuisance. By Mr Stephens :- When I received the I have consulted with Mr Seth upon that instruction on the 20th to take out the point. So far as careless blasting is consummons, I was telegraphed for between cerned, we have an ordinance constituting 1 and 2 p.m. to attend the Court at once. it an indictable offence and the Magistrate I attended immediately and saw Mr Noate | has the power to try all indictable offences at the Magistrates Clerk's office. He asked and punish the offenders with the exception me to take out a summons against Mr of certain offences which he must send up. Danby and his contractor. He did not at But to be a public nuisance there must be that time tell me that he had been summoned a number of people in the neighbourhood for several years. I am Inspector of

Surveyor General and with the Doctor. It letter which he had just received from Mr is my duty to report any nuisance of this Price in which he repudiated any connection kind to the Surveyor General. I did not with this summons. He (the Magistrat.) report this ruisance to the Surveyor tiene- bad written to the Surveyor General ral, int I have spoken to him on two occa- asking that somebody from his Office sions on this subject. I attended on the might come here to-day as a witness Surveyor General when he sent for me to to speak to the danger or otherwise of blasthis office and he asked me if I had laid any ing in the manner which had been described

April 8th, 1880. MY DEAR SIR, -Though it purports to be the action of the Government through one of the Public Departments represented by an Inspector of Naisances in this case, 1 must decline any copuzance of the case to which you refer. The complainant had no authority from myself or the Assistant Surveyor General to prosecute Mr Danby, and nobody else in the office could vest him with that authority. I presume therefore that the case is a private one between individuals, and it would therefore be preferable to take the ebidence of experts in private practice as to the alleged reckless-

ness of Mr Danby's blasting operations. Yours very truly, Surveyor General. I have looked up the point whether the

pudiated all connection with the case the the meaning of the ordinance. matter takes another position.

out authority. The Magistrate said he was very much

inclined to dismiss the case at this stage, but would recall Mr Cleaver to question applied had Mr Danby admitted he was him further as to the capacity in which he responsible. brought the prosecution. Mr Cleaver said he took out this sum-

sumed he was right in obeying without defence that what was done was fine with a European constable dressed like the impression that the Inspector of Nuisances

tion. I did not know that it was necessary I have had no complaints about bleating or indicting this as a public nuisance. His Worship read the following from and had not another word to say.

> "An Indictment will not lie for that time and went and made this complaint written to. He lives at the same place. which is a nuisance only to a few inha- and got these summonses out. bitants of a particular place; as where, The plaintiff's case being declared closed, trade, it appeared in evidence, that the outofthe Court house. Mr Dauby explained noise only affected the inhabitants of three | that he had desired to sak him whether he numbers of the chambers in Clifford's Inn, would allow thim (Mr Danby) to go overand that by shutting the windows the noise the house with him and see the gracks was in a great measure prevented, Lord which he said had been made in the walls. Ellenborough, C. J., held that the indict ment could not be sustained, as the annoy.

ance was, if anything, a private nuisance." Inspector Oleaver, recalled :- No other that proposal to him before the Court, person hesides Mr Neate has complained Mr Menhettet is able to prove the danger of the practice. He made no complaint

His Worship: That being so, I shall sation to a person against whom an unfendants as regards the nuisance from the

blasting. the man at all. His client had charge of it by Mr Neate or any one else.

Magistrate on this point. The second defendant had the rubble walls on contract; were fired I passed by the place and saw another man has the dressing contract. say positively that any injury has the other is a skilled labourer,—a stone all; he sub-lets different classes of the work. The Magistrate said it would be best to several cracks appeared. That is all I hear the case of the defendant and then know personally about the blasting. With raise these points. He believed this case regard to the stone-dressing I saw that was properly enough brought, in proper legal form he thought, and they would go on with it after tiffin.

The Court then adjourned for tiffic. On resuming after tiffin the Magistrate said the offence charged was under Section way they had been dealt with before. He order any constable to arrest the man, and lafter having a week's time to consider the is within District No. 5, Cheong Wan, of what would otherwise be trespass was not right of arrest being given the right of prosecution was conferred too, he presumed. There were many cases where persons had been prosecuted for this

desperate nulsance of chipping stone. The case was then proceeded with. Mr Cleaver was re-called by mistake, but gave none save formal evidence which the Magistrate did not take down. No question was allowed in cross-examina-

Mr Noate, recalled after tiffin : Said he had no further evidence in support of the charge of dressing stone against either defendant, beyond the fact that Mr Danby had always represented himself as the word malice not there he would have been architect of the b ilding in course of erection. Examined by the Court, he said There is no established rule or practice by which the architect is responsible for the

place where the stones are dressed, but he neually does direct where the stones shall be dressed. It is also usual for one contractor to take all the stonework of a building and knowing that the second defendant was contractor for the foundations he, Mr Neate, inferred that he was probably responsible in eausing the atones to be dressed on the ground.

Mr Danby admitted being the architect for the building, but he did not care where the contractor gets the stones from or where they are dressed so long as he puts the stones properly into the building.

Mr Neate, cross-examined by Mr Danby : -I don't recollect having ever heard of an architect being summoned for a nuisance of this kind before. I am an architect. I have been in the Colony out a summons of a similar nature before. in this case I come forward as a private individual and not in my official capacity. The works have been in operation for about 6 months. There is a large quantity of stone in the basement. Mr Danby: That stone must have been

in there for some time, Witness: I suppose so. Mr Danby: You suppose so!

not sure? Witness: No. Mr Dauby : Could the whole walls of the house to the level of the roof be built with:

out the basement being first laid? Witness : Yes. Mr Danby : Could you do so ? Witness : Yes. Mr Dauby : Smart man ; would you as

Inspector of Buildings allow a house to be so constructed? The Magastrate asked the defendant to out a stop to this sparring; they might waste time till midnight if they went on like this. Oross examination continued :- l have before complained of the stone dressing being a nuisance to your overseer. never complained to the contractor. plained to the Surveyor General. the summons, I requested him. I do not

examination was useless. It would have the head wife. The prisoner told her when

he had nothing to do with where the stones did not want to land. Defendant said were dressed; that he had nothing whatever that now she was here she must land and instructions from Mr Neate, who, being an to do with the matter, but if the Magistrate attempted to force her to do so. She cried officer in the Survey Department, he pre was not with him on that, he had still the out and made a noise. She came sahore punching and not the rough-dressing for Sergeant (Staunton) in Court. She was Mr Neste recalled said:-I was under the which the ordinance prescribed a penalty. His Worship said there was no prima was her husband's brother who originally was the proper man to put the law in mo- facie case established against Mr Danby. Mr Danby said if His Worship was with him as to his not being responsible for the

gle man to whom it was an annoyance parently believed in his own mind that he father, Chan I Ting, who lives at sulting the Su veyor toueral, but in import. could indict it or caused it to be indicted was aggrieved, he was labouring under Sha Po, in the province of Honan. great exasperation and annoyance at the would like her brother Chan Plu Kin to be

actions of the Chinaman, he was attinfied,

Of course he knew his Wombip could not force or compel Mr Neate to prove what he had said, but he would have liked to put The case was, after some further con-

versation, dismissed as against both deiendants. Mr Danby saked whether His Worship

dismiss the charge against the two de- founded and frivolous charge was brought Here he had been brought without just April she went to the ateamer in order to reason and at very considerable inconveni- come to Hongkong on a visit to her rela-Mr Stephens said he was prepared to ence and pecuniary less to himself. The tions and she met the complainant on prove with regard to his defendant in the same work had been going on for five board. Complainant asked defendant to

the holes, but I could are from where I stood | two men here; the man who really did the | ently taken action while he was under high | Plunket) was very sorry that the case had not been settled out of Court.

Mr Danby : He smanlted this man on the Friday, on Monday morning received the summons for it, and in the afternoon took out this summons against the man. and dragged him (Mr Danby) into it. The Magistrate said it was quite clear that would have been a great deal better had Mr Neate not taken the course he did. Mr Stephens pointed out the hardship to his client of being brought here and

losing his day's work. His Worship said there always would be misunderstandings like this occasionally breaking out, but-Mr Stephens said that while the case was properly disposed of by the dismissal, there

were certain facts which he would have liked to get out. It was easy to see that Mr Neate had acted under the feeling engendered by the summons having been served on him for the assault; that was very clearly the case. He had evidence ready on

quoted a case in point brought by Mr why it should come out. The two cases Cleaver some-time ago. The ordinance would be dismissed. He could quite was a very peculiar one. It gave say man understand the case being brought in a case, that he should persist in it.

Mr Stephens reverted to the question of getting compensation for his client's loss of time and being brought here. He would prefer having the costs as against the Orown, as he would have no difficulty then in getting them.

The Magistrate, having considered with Mr Seth, read the logal definition of malice, and said that it was only when the prosecution was malicious that he was entitled to order the complainant to pay compensation to the defendant. His view of the case all through had been that the man had believed that be was justified in what he had done. The element of malice was absent. Were the able to have made the order. The prosecution had certainly been brought on insufficient grands, but he doubted very much if there was malice in a legal sense in it. Had it not been so he would have granted an order without hesitation, but he did not believe that it was a wrongful not done intentionally. The complainant had been under the mistaken idea the whole time that he was only doing his duty. This ended the case.

MORE ALLEGED TRAFFIG IN HUMAN BEINGS. The case in which Cheng Atim, 58 years of age, a married woman, was charged with decoying one Ching King Yong, also a married woman, into the Colony for the purpose of setling bor, on the 4th inst. was again before the Magistrate on remand

from the 5th inst. Inspector Adams was sworn as an Interbing K ng Ying said, she was a widow.

Her husband d.ed in Honan in the eight munth (Sept. or Oct. 1879) of last year. His name was Tsoi Tse Tong. He was a farmer in the province of tionan. Sha Po is the name of the village. uad two children, one of them is now living in Honan with some of her relations. After ber husband's death she continued to live with her relations in Houan until the 1st ; of November. Her brother was addicted to opium smoking and used to treat her badly and sold her to a man named Awang and went on board the Gualier where he own maritime towns; nor, under similar for \$10. Awang brought her to a place was informed by the complainant that he circumstances, would any independent called Ching Ka tia in the province Kwang Tung. He wanted her to be prosticule, but she would not consent on any consideration and he threatened to kill her, she was eventually sold to an old man with a whister named Aping for \$65 at a placed called Chow Chow Foo in the same province. When she got to Chuw how Foo, Aping sold her to three old women for \$00. Before Aping sold her he tried to put her into a brothel, but she would not submit to it. The three old women took her to Canton, where she arrived about the z6th December last year. She was there put up to auction and \$120 \$180 and \$140 were bid for her, did not complain to you. I never com- and eventually she submitted to be sold to t three sisters for \$100 as she thought she did not instruct Mr Cleaver to take out would like them Dest. It was not a regular auction, but there was great competition for recollect the date. Before I requested Mr ber. She did not know in what capacity Cleaver to take out this summons I had not she was to be employed. She did no work, received a summons for an assault. I she was with them for two months, during I have no authority to take instructions The Queen c. Mutters was a case in which twear that. The stone dressing has been which time she neither cooked nor swept from Mr. Neste in taking out summonses. the Local Board of Torquey prosecuted, in operation for some months, but I did the floor. She did nothing. After this I did it because I considered it my duty. and the defendant was convicted, the con-It is my duty to inspect a nuisance; I have viction being upheld on appeal C. C. R. it had not been so prominently brought she was up on the hill and over the river stone dressing going on. Mr. Neate has precisely the same as in this case. He some six large stones being dressed. one of the three sisters and complainant spoken to me about withdrawing this had argued that such a power might reason. They were verandah rails. Mouldings not aware that she has been sold to her, ably be supposed to lie in such an official were being cut on them. Cutting mould- but they came to Hongkong together. as the Surveyor-General here. As he re- ings I consider to be rough dressing within first saw the prisoner when she was put on More sparring ensued, which the Magis- against her will. She heard the people trate again stopped. He said if Mr Danby's making offers for her purchase, but she missed. The summons was brought with defence was that he was not responsible as does not know if the prisoner has bought architect for what the man who chipped the her. Her father is well off and has three stones or the contractor did, all this cross- wives and her husband had four. She was

on the steamer that she was going to accompany her to Hongkong. When the Mr Danby said his first defence was that steamer arrived at Hongkong complainant excited and there was a lot of people. sold her. She does not wish to return to

House, for she would only be sold again and her position made worse. She wishes her father to be written to, but not her husband's relatives for they sold her before. she would like to go to her paternal grand-

The greatest difficulty was experienced with this witness, She is a baif witted woman and spoke in such an incoherent. manner, and in such a mixture of dialects, that her every was not easily followed. She she was in Court.

Borgeant Stanton, who has charge of the the station being now in hospital. Defendant said she is a married woman.

wife of Liu Bow Mun. He earns his living by rearing pige. She lived at Chu Kwang Lane with her husband and family at Canton. The complainant used to live in the same street. She knew complainant through going to the different houses to collect kitchen refuse for her pigs. On the 2nd charge of illegal dressing that he was not months and no complaint was made about bring her to Hongkong to get employment.

two men nere; the man who ready the defendant exasperation. He had evidently conbe discharged as there was no evidence that of cavalry was sent down the river from acceptance of which the support of the sidered there was dangerous blasting going she had purchased the complainant, who Chinklang on the night of the 29th ult., Ministry would be tested. All comin the box to prove that this was so.

Mr Danby said he could inform the on and that this was a misance. Acting admitted she had never seen the prisoner with instructions to proceed as quickly as mercial treaties would require the assent on that he had taken this course. He (Mr until she went on board the steamer. He possible to the seat of the disturbance.also gave instructions that a sia ement The digging out of the canal at Ci inkianz should be drawn up embodying the facts were probably true, to be laid before the way to join them numbering in all about third of the members being elected every Tung Wah Hospital Committee, who might probably be induced to communicate with

the woman's relatives. In the meantime she will be sent to the Hospital for protection as before.

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

stealing a piece of iron the property of the Hongkong Dock on the 7th last. P. C. 206, Lai Akam, said that about noon yesterday he saw piece of iron lying on the hill side at Sai Wan. There was no one near it. He watched the iron during the evening to see if any one came for it. About 9.80 p.m. the defendant and another man came and made fast a rope to the iron. On seeing the constable both men ran away and he pursued them. The defendant ran behind some houses and concealed himself in a

hen-coop where he was captured. Defendant said he had no rope and he did not touch the iron. He went to the bill side. He saw some men running and he ran too and somehow fell into the hen-

Sap Wan dock, said the iron produced fa the property of the Dock Co. and was in his obarge. It was in the dock near the six chapters in the Foochow Herald: -Engine House about a week ago. Defendant has been occasionally employed to the dock.

His Worship convicted defendant of unlawful possession, and fined him \$15, in default to suffer four weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

DAMAGING PROPERTY. Li Atim, a bricklayer, was ordered to pay 75 cents amends for property damaged by carelessly letting bricks fall from a house on which he was at work into a cook room adjoining. He was also ordered to enter into his recognisance in the sum of \$10 to be of good beaviour for aix months.

DRUNE AND INCAPABLE. William Simpson, a fireman on board the 8. Compton was charged with being runk and incapable on the 7th instant. He admitted the effence and expressed his regret for the cocurrence. Fined balf a dollar.

THEFT FROM A STRAMER. Tsang Afat, a coolie, was charged with for by reference to the general fast and stealing one box of clothing of the value of about \$10 from the S. S. Gwalior on the

7th instant. Leung Yuk Tsing, shopkeeper, said he was on board the Gwalior yesterday afterno n. He was on deck with other pas Chinese side it is alleged that considersengers and their luggage. The box pro | able less to the native revenue is cause duced is his and formed part of his luggage. by the facilities afforded for smuggling-An officer told them to move from where through the establishment of a free pothey were as they were in the way. He did so, first taking some baskets with him. On his return the box was gone. About to the mainland of China; and it

which he recognized as his. the contable whose suspicions were aroused. | cannot fairly be held responsible for had lost a box. He came ashore and identified the box as his and opened it with a key that was banging at his girdle.

Defendant said Chan Asam took him on board the steamer to give him a passage to ingapore, but as he was unable to get a ticket for him he give him the box. also said he had neither home nor employment. He was a new-comer here. His Worship sentenced the prisoner to three months imprisonment with hard

UNLAWFOL POSSESSION. Chan Afuk, a boarman and an old acquaintance of the police, was charged with being in unlawful possession of a pair of binocular glasses this morning.

Sergeant Toomey said :- About 7 a.m. to-day I was in the Queen's Road West where what he was doing. employed on a cargo boat. He had his left concealing something there. I saked him become more and more severed or more what he had got and he said only a few and more confederated, and he hoped for cash and at the same time shewed me some | the latter eventuality. In the United which he took from his pocket. I tapped | States and Germany were to be seen the his pocket and found something hard which proved to be the glasses produced. He said a man named Akan gave them to him. Defendant said the glazzes were the property of his deceased father and he was

taking them out for sale. Four previous convictions stand recorded against the prisoner during the last five years, three of which are for larceny. His Worship remanded the case till Saturday next to enable Sergant Toomey to trace the owner.

ANOTHER CARE. with unlawful possession of a piece of board

P. C. 191, Tang Akam, said he met defendant at 5.45 a.m. to-day in Wyndham btreat. He was carrying the board produced on his shoulder. On being question- and the quotas to be provided by each ed about it he said the people in a coolie part of the Empire for these purposes. house told him to take it away. He took Only colonies possessing responsible or the constable to the coolie house, but the representative Governments were inpeople there denied all knowledge of him. This case was also remanded till Saturday.

SHANGHAI.

Chinese authorities.

and even to be obliged to wear a queue in given to the American colonies, seven to order to resemble the Celestials as far as the colonies in Africa, four to the Asian The effects of the state of affairs at the

ing from Shanghal. A correspondent informs us that a rising would be elected a member of the has taken place on the nouthern confines Council, but the Lord Chancellor virtues Joy. of Shantung, about you a from Uninkining, efficit would be president, and would Ocean (a.)

His Worship directed the defendant to destruction of the poppy plants. A body bring forward the Budget, by proceeds rapidly, the troops engaged in the undertaking and those stated to be on the the Council never being dissolved, one-5,000 men. This large number concentrated two years. The House of Commons, on this one spot seems to point to other however, as holding the purse strings of engagements besides the plausible one put the nation, would have the same control forward of the deepening of the canal being a work of actual necessity.

Tseng Kwo-ts'uen, recently Futai Shange and brother of the celebrated Tron Kwo-fan, Vicercy of Liang Kiang (Nan- Foreign Secretary would be equally king) is, we hear, now appointed Viceroy of the Liang Kiang, in the stead of Lo. Vicercy of Canton, who was previously Wong Atak, a coolie, was charged with appointed to Nanking.

> The steamer Appin has been chartered for one voyage to Wladivostock and back at \$5,000 per month.

was presented to Mr A. Davenport, H. B. days of Edward III. This scheme Mesars. J. Bell-Irving, C. Lyall Grant, British Constitution; it would promote James Hart, J. J. Holliday, E. H. Livers, F. W. Lemarchand, and A. McLeod. was numerously signed, and would have been much more so, if people had known where to go to sign it.

THE HONGKONG BLOCKADE. The following is from a well-written and carefully compiled article " 1879,-A Retrospect," which has appeared in

Another unsolved problem, intimately

associated with the lekin grievance, is the long-pending Hongkong Blockade question; or the right of Chinese Customs cruisers to blockade the port of Hongkong. Nothing, absolutely nothing, has been done during the past year towards effecting a settlement of this vexed question; and it remains a moot-point-in so far at least as Chinese-rigged vessels are concorned-as to whether the British Colony of Hongkong is a free port in fact as well as in name. The systematic endeavours of the Chinese authorities to collect customs duties on cargo passing out of the colony in native junks, although frequently and energetically protested against by the European residents at Hongkong, have hitherto been crowned with success. But that this virtual blockade of a British possession should be for a moment tolerated is passing strange, and can only be accounted loose policy in dealing with such questions-to which we have already alluded in our main consideration of the lekin difficulty at the treaty ports. On th like Hongkong in such close contiguity 5 p.m. a constable came on board and asked | urged that the cruisers only exercise if any one had lost a box He said he had their pretended right of search over bond and then came with the constable to the fide Chinese craft. There is undoubtedstation where he saw defendant and the box | ly a certain amount of plausibility in these arguments. But, viewed broadly, duty on the Fraya yesterday afternoon and as a matter of principle, such con-

when he saw defendant carrying a box on tentions are undeserving of any serious bus shoulder. He seemed anxious to avoid | consideration. The British Government When questioned by the policeman defen- losses of revenue accraing from neglect dant said his friend, who was on the Sing on the part of the Chinese Government him. The constable arrested the prisoner to exercise an efficient control over its government in Europe or America be disposed to submit to the indignity of a foreign Customs preventive service in active operation on its coasts. And, it we take into full consideration the peculiar conditions under which Hongkong became a British colony and free port, the inadmissibility of continuing to sanction the presence of Chinese Customs ornisers, and of according to them a

right of search at the very entrances to that port, must be rendered sufficiently clear to satisfy every reasonable mind. AN EMPIRE'S PARLIAMENT. At a meeting of the Colonial Institute, at the Pall-mall, Regent-street, Mr A. I met the defendant. I knew that he had Staveley Hill, Q.C., M.P., read a Paper been convicted of larceny and I saked him in which he sketched a Legislative Coun-He said he was cil for the British Empire. He said

England and her colonies will either most instructive federations of modern times; and, after describing these, he proposed for the Empire of Great Britain a High State Council, which would consider and legislate upon the following subjects:-Questions of domicile, Cus toms duties and taxes affecting trade between different parts of the Empire, weights and measures, coinage and issue of paper money, bank regulations, patents and copy-right, questions affecting the mercantile marine, posts and telegraphs, Loong Ahl, a coolie, was also charged law process and execution of judgments, civil procedure, military and naval organisation, quarantine and precautions as regards animals, and, as ancillary to these, an Imperial budget cluded in the scheme, and to initiate it Defendant made the usual excuse that a the Queen might be advised to ask her 13, J. A. Thomson man gave it to him to carry, but he did Parliaments to take steps to accredit 18, Sunbeam (s.) representatives of their territories to form the High State Council. A second consultative body would not be necessary, as the Council would not be inclined to enter upon precipitate measures. Existing Parliaments would occupy the We hear that during the next few days position of a Lower House, giving large quantities of shot and abell are to be expression to the popular voice. The was laughing and grinning the whole time shipped to Tientain and Newchwang by the United Kingdom would be represented Harten by thirty-three members, and the colonies Gny Mannering. that the military officers who are to be sent by thirty-eight, these latter being dis. Celtie Menarch. the constable who brought the woman to to China for their studies will have to tributed according to considerations of submit to the Chinese style of dressing, population and wealth, twelve being Raphael. colonies, and fifteen to the Australasian colonies. The choice of representatives Cassandra (s.) at Tientain. We are informed that although to the provisions of local Parliaments, merchants there display an unwillingness but every representative would give his to transact business, and that it was difficult individual vote. It might be presumed Highmoor. to find accommodation for the cargo arrive that such a high official as the English Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

over the High State Council as it now has over the Executive, and insemuch as both the Lord Chancellor and the members of the Ministry, an adverse vote of the Commons would have the same effect for a change of policy as it has at present. The fatigue and expense consequent on members attending the Council would not be greater than that of the representatives in Parliament A farewell address from British residents from the distant parts of England in the Consul, by a deputation consisting of would not vary the framework of the peace, and would insure the stability of the Empire. An animated discussion followed, in which the speakers, while not at one as to the details of the paper, were agreed that the question of federation required agitating. The Duke of Westminster, who presided, in returning thanks, said he thought the first effort should be to obtain a representative colonial council, with whom the Colonial Secretary would confer. He, however, should not be required to follow its advice unless the colonies furnished

money for executing its decrees. Quotations. Homekowe, April 8. -New Patna, cash ... \$645 New Benarce, cash, 610 New Malwa, credit, 775 Old Malwa, credit, 800 Exchange. Bank, Wire, ... ... ... Demand. 30 days' sight. 4 months' night, ... Documentary, 4 months' sight, 8/9 India, Wire,... ... ... demand, ... ... ... Shanghal, demand, ... ... 80 days' sight, ... Gold Leaf, 99h fine ... ... Sovereight, ... ...

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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, comme noing at, Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

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leveland	2 h	Harvey	Brit. Bt		69 April		Siemssen & Co.	Salgon	o-day
omnton	5 c	Cowie	Brit. st	r. 11	BG April	- 1	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok 1	Oth, daylight
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Dinmante					14 april		Russell & Co. H. K. & W'pos Dock Co.	-0.81	Fug Plying
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Japan	. ō c	Jardner	Brit.				David Sassoon, Sons & Co.		To-morrow
Kwangtung	5 h	Abbott	Brit. 8	tr. (	374 3 pri		Douglas Lapraik & Co.	COMBI LOIM	-4-motto#
Malabar	. 2	Gauld	Brit. 8		242 Apri 185 Apri		Order Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	K'loon Dock
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## Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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Vessel's Name.	dacker-	Flag.	Class;	Tons.	Guns.	н. Р.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Charybdis Frolic Kestrel Mecanoo Midgo Victor Emanuel	6 h 6 k 6 h	British British British British British British	corvette gun vessel gun vessel military hospital gunboat Commodore's flag-ship	2187 592 592 2591 465 3087	17 4 4 20	400 100 100 120	April 5 Mar. 29	Char. F. Hotham Stuart H. Rickman Commodore Smith

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER WATERS, &c. STEAMERS. Guns. H. P. Commander Tons. Name. · Owners. Tons Captain Name. Godall A. Walker Butterfield and Swire Stewart Ogston H., C. & M. S. boat Co. H., C. & M. S. boat Co. H., C. & M. S. boat Co. Chinese Admira 120 180 150 80 457 Cary Benning, 7 Kiu Kiang Chun I'i Hu Benning, I Chun-tung Powan Read Kwok Acheong 184 Sir J. Jeejeebhoy O. H. Palmer H., O. & M. S.-boat Co. 600 120 180 140 Lefavour Peng-chou-hal Spark Li Ping Tye J. H. Wade C. M. B. N. Co. Degen Tang Ting H. O. & M. S.-boat Co. Hoyland. 280 White Cloud J. B. Murray 180 Kwok Acheong Вгожда Sul-taing Yotaal Bessard Ohing

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. MERCHANT STEAMERS. FOUUHOW SHIPPING IN PORT. H. C. Orsted Danish March 27, 1889. Chinese \* Bwai-yuen MERCHANT STEAMERS. Boyne Klang-ching Chill for Shanghai Klang-kwan Hieronimus for Hongkong Chinese Klang-plug Kung Wo BAILING VESSELS. Jumna Lombardy Nouveau Mondelli British MER-OF-WAR. SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR. Takasago Maru W. O. de Vries April 8, 1880. British Wenchow MERCHANT STRAMERS. British Wha-on for London, do. Magpie British

> Russian gunboat Alexander Newton British barque German gunboat American schooner

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American barque

American bergue

British ship

French brig

British barque

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British barque

U. S. corvette

H. M. gunboat

German corvetta

French gunboat

H. M. gunboat

U. S. corvette

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U. S. frigate

Norwegian barque

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